

19th March 1959]

SRI K. VINAYAKAM : Sir, are there any ^a recommendations by this Law Commission with which our Government agree?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, we have already stated that we have not studied the report.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, do the Government propose to raise the age of the High Court Judges in accordance with the recommendation of the Law Commission?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, I have just stated that the report is under examination. It is not possible to answer this question. The hon. Member himself is not quite well aware of the exact recommendation of the Law Commission. As a matter of fact, from what I have seen, the recommendation is that the age should not be raised.

Tidal Bore at Dhanushkodi

* 12 S.N.Q.—SRI A. A. RASHEED AND SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that a tidal bore flooded Dhanushkodi on 21st February 1959; and

(b) if so, the extent of damage caused to the buildings?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Except that about 200 houses were flooded with sea water, which drained off subsequently, there was no loss of human life and damage to property was negligible.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, may I know whether the Government paid any compensation to the affected people?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : I think there was no damage. So, no compensation was given.

SRI A. A. RASHEED : Sir, what are the steps taken by the Government to prevent such damages in future?

THE HON. SRI P. KAKKAN : The Government of India are taking the necessary steps to prevent damage.

Utilization of "Pambaiyar River Waters"

* 13 S.N.Q.—SRI A. R. SUBBIAH MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(a) whether the State Government are carrying on any correspondence with the Kerala Government for holding a meeting between the two States to discuss the utilization of "Pambaiyar River Waters;" and

(b) if so, when the meeting is expected to take place?